Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Aug 2020 at 02:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Some uncertainty in exact wind strength on Saturday. Large uncertainties Monday and Tuesday over how far east rain moves across Scotland.

Headline for Friday 28 Aug 2020: Sunny spells and a few showers. Cold in the wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Rather cloudy through the early hours, but cloud breaking up in the morning to give sunny spells, best of these along the west coast. A few scattered showers, but many hills staying dry. Any remaining showers confined to far northern Caithness late afternoon and in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70-80%, some broken cloud, mainly across Caithness and Easter Ross above 700m, early morning and late evening. Cloud above the summits for most of the day.

Visibility: Good outside of any low cloud early morning and late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/29 NE	21/26 N	23/29 N	26/34 N	26/32 N	21/25 N	18/22 N
900	23/26 NE	20/25 N	23/29 N	26/34 N	25/32 N	20/25 N	17/21 N
600	15/18 NE	17/22 N	18/24 N	21/29 N	19/26 N	13/18 N	10/15 N
300	7/23 N	7/22 N	9/26 N	9/29 N	10/27 N	6/20 N	5/17 N
Glen	15/28 NE	11/22 NE	12/24 N	13/27 N	13/26 N	8/18 N	6/16 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	3/-3	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4	2/-3	2/-4
900	3/-4	4/-2	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2
600	5/1	6/2	8/4	7/2	6/2	6/2	5/2
300	8/6	10/8	11/9	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/6
Glen	10/7	12/10	14/11	13/11	12/10	11/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cold where exposed to fresh northerly winds.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Aug 2020
Weather: A bright day with some sunny spells and a few well scattered light showers, these most likely near the west coast. Dry with clear spells overnight, cold in sheltered glens.

Maximum wind: North 20-25 gusting 30 mph, easing to Northwest 10-15 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, cloud mostly above the summits.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 1200m early morning, soon above the summits.

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